

SENATE BILL 115

By Summerville

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to requirements for  
office of sheriff.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-8-102(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (9)(A) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

(9)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(9)(B), have at least three (3) years of full-time experience as a POST commission certified law enforcement officer in the previous seven (7) years or at least three (3) years of full-time experience as a state or federal certified law enforcement officer with training equivalent to that required by the POST commission in the previous seven (7) years; provided, that any person holding the office of sheriff on the effective date of this act shall be deemed to have met the requirements of this subdivision (a)(9).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.